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For	: STEEL BAR FOR STEERING RACK MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME, AND STEERING RACK USNING THE SAME))
Attorney Ref.	: AI 394NP))

November 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

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